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SUBJ: CYPRIOTS REJECT NON-ALIGNED DRAFT, TABLE THEIR
OWN, AS CYPRUS DEBATE BEGINS

REF: USUN 4441 AND PREVIOUS

SUMMARY: CYPRUS DEBATE OUTLOOK HAS CHANGED MARKEDLY, WITH
CYPRIOTS REJECTING NON-ALIGNED EFFORTS TO PREPARE RESOLUTION
ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES AFTER NON-ALIGNED HAD ACCEPTED
TURKISH CHANGES. CYPRIOTS SUBSEQUENTLY PUT IN THEIR OWN
RESOLUTION OVER GREEK OBJECTIONS. NON-ALIGNED LEADERS ARE
BEING ENCOURAGED BY SYG, GREEKS, AND OTHERS TO TABLE THEIR
DRAFT AND SEEM LIKELY TO DO SO. IN ONLY STATEMENT OF DAY,
KYPRIANOU GAVE FORCEFUL BUT NOT POLEMICAL SPEECH TO
PLENARY. END SUMMARY.

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1. CYPRUS PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION CHANGED MARKEDLY OVER WEEKEND FOLLOWING NON-ALIGNED LEADERSHIP'S EFFORTS TO PREPARE DRAFT RESOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO TURKS, AND CYPRUS DEL'S REJECTION OF THOSE EFFORTS. NON-ALIGNED WORKING GROUP MEETING LATE OCT. 25 (REFTEL) PRODUCED DRAFT INCORPORATING MOST TURKISH SUGGESTIONS AND VERY FEW CYPRIOT IDEAS. TEXT, PASSED US IN CONFIDENCE BY YUGOSLAVS, BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTEL.

2. MORNING OCT. 26 NON-ALIGNED SHOWED THEIR REVISED DRAFT TO KYPRIANOU WHO, ACCORDING TO NON-ALIGNED ACCOUNTS, WENT THROUGH THE ROOF. HE SAID THAT SINCE DRAFTING EFFORTS TO DATE HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN DESIGNED MAINLY TO SATISFY TURKISH AGGRESSOR, CYPRUS HAD NO OPTION BUT TO TABLE ITS OWN DRAFT. LATE OCT. 26, AT MAKARIOS' DIRECTION, CYPRIOTS GAVE SECRETARIAT THEIR DRAFT TO REPRODUCE. THIS DRAFT IS ESEENTIALLY EARLIER NON-ALIGNED VERSION, WITH CYPRIOT PROPOSED CHANGES ADDED. TEXT SEPTEL.

3. AT THIS POINT, GREEKS DISCOVERED WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND BECAME INVOLVED. FONMIN BITSIOS ASKED CYPRIOTS NOT TO HAVE THEIR DRAFT CIRCULATED PENDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED. CYPRIOTS ACCEDED, AND UNTIL NOON OCT. 28 THEIR DRAFT WAS HELD BY SECRETARIAT. GREEK AMB. CARAYANNIS TOLD US JUST BEFORE CYPRIOTS AGAIN DEMANDED CIRCULATION OF THEIR DRAFT THAT HE AND BITSIOS HAD DONE EVERYTHING TO DISSUADE THEM FROM THIS COURSE, BUT HAD FAILED. HE SAID GREEK AND US OBJECTIVES WERE EXACTLY THE SAME: TO ASSURE MODERATE AND UNCONTROVERSIAL OUTCOME THAT WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE CYPRUS TALKS.

4. ANOTHER NEW INGREDIENT IS AUSTRALIAN WORKING PAPER, PREPARED OVER WEEKEND BY AUSTRALIAN PERM REP MCINTYRE ON PERSONAL BASIS BECAUSE HE WAS "TIRED OF SEEING NOTHING BUT NON-ALIGNED DRAFTS." THIS PAPER HAS INITIALLY BEEN SHOWN ONLY TO BRITISH AND OURSELVES, BUT IS BOUND TO SURFACE SOON. IT STRIKES US AS USEFUL EFFORT, AND WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT EXAMINE IT WITH EYE TO USE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CYPRUS DRAFT. FUTURE OF AUSTRALIAN DRAFT WILL OF COURSE DEPEND IN PART ON WHETHER NON-ALIGNED DECIDE TO TABLE THEIR TEXT. THEY TELL US THAT IS THEIR PRESENT INCLINATION. FIVE-CONFIDENTIAL

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MEMBER WORKING GROUP HAS CIRCULATED IT TO ALL NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS, SOLCITING THEIR COSPONSORSHIP, AND WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO TABLE ON BASIS OF FULL MEMBERSHIP'S REACTION. YUGOSLAV DEL TELLS US SYG AND GREEKS ARE URGING IT BE KEPT IN PLAY.

5. KYPRIANOU WAS SOLE SPEAKER IN PLENARY EARLY AFTERNOON OCT. 28. HIS SPEECH WAS EXCEEDINGLY EFFECTIVE, GIVEN COURSE

ON WHICH CYPRUS DEL HAS EMBARKED. DELIVERED ALMOST WITHOUT REFERENCE TO NOTES, IT SKILLFULLY APPEALED TO DEEP SENTIMENTS AND CONVICTIONS OF SMALL STATES IN UN. HE SAID CYPRUS EXPECTED SUPPORT FROM ITS FELLOW NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, ADDING THAT UN'S ABILITY TO DETER AGGRESSION IN FUTURE WOULD DEPEND ON MEMBERS' WILLINGNESS TO TAKE STAND IN SUPPORT OF UN CHARTER AND INTERNATIONAL MORALITY. KYPRIANOU SAID HIS DELEGATION WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS SOME ASPECTS OF ITS DRAFT, BUT WOULD NOT BARGAIN ON ESSENTIALS. HE STRESSED THAT UNIMPEDED RETURN OF REFUGEES WAS ONE SUCH SUBJECT. HE ALLUDED TO US CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON MILITARY AID TO TURKEY AND SENATOR KENNEDY'S SUPPORT OF CYPRUS, ASKING HOW UN COULD CONDONE TURKISH AGGRESSION IF US CONGRESS COULD NOT. FULLER REPORT OF KYPRIANOU'S STATEMENT BEING TRANSMITTED BY UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY.

6 ACTING GA PRESIDENT GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) NEXT RULED ON FORUM FOR SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS, HAVING WORKED MATTER OUT WITH PARTIES EARLIER IN MORNING. DECISION WAS FOR CYPRUS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES TO SPEAK BEFORE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE OCT 29, FOR NO MORE THAN TWO MEETINGS (I.E., TUESDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON). PLENARY WILL THEN RESUME DEBATE MORNING OCT 30. SINCE FEW DELS ARE EAGER TO SPEAK, CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT DEBATE WILL CONCLUDE BY WEEK'S END.

7. ONE FOOTNOTE TO DAY'S EVENTS MAY BE WORTH REPORTING IN CASE TURKS OR OTHERS RAISE IT. BEFORE MEETING STARTED, WE FOUND DYPRIOTS HAD HAD PLACED AT EVERY DELEGATION'S SEAT PICTORIAL MAGAZINE ENTITLED "THE ATTILA 'PEACEMAKER'", FILLED WITH GRUESOME PICTURES OF ALLEGED TURKISH ATROCITIES--INCLUDING WOMEN BEING RAPED AND CIVILIANS BURNED TO DEATH BY NAPALM. (COPY POUCHED UNP-WASHBURN). SINCE RELATIVELY FEW DELEGATES HAD TAKEN THEIR SEATS, MISOFF UNDERTOOK WITH UKUN OFFICER CONFIDENTIAL

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TO PERSUADE CYPRIOTS TO HAVE OFFENSIVE PUBLICATION REMOVED. MORE MODERATE MEMBERS OF CYPRIOT DEL SAW POINT THAT DISTRIBUTION AT PLENARY OF SUCH INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE WOULD END POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTIVE DEBATE. KYPRIANOU FINALLY GAVE IN AND HAD COPIES THAT HAD NOT BEEN PICKED UP WITHDRAWN.

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